

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Original) A method in a communication network for isolating a communication device, the method comprising:
 - receiving a call from the communication device;
 - determining whether a characteristic of the call is undesirable;
 - terminating the call;
 - disabling the communication device from establishing a new call upon determining the characteristic of the call is undesirable; and
 - de-registering the communication device.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein determining whether a characteristic of the call is undesirable includes monitoring the call for the duration of the call.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein determining whether the characteristic of the call is undesirable includes at least one of:
 - evaluating a pattern of the call from the communication device; and
 - comparing the characteristic of the call to a predetermined undesirable characteristic.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
 - the call comprises a plurality of call sessions, and
 - terminating the call includes terminating one call session of the plurality of call sessions.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - transmitting a message indicative of the call having an undesirable characteristic to the communication device upon determining the characteristic of the call is undesirable.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the message includes at least one of:
 - a cause value indicative of the undesirable characteristic of the call;
 - an instruction to remediate the communication device; and
 - a mechanism designed to remediate the communication device.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein disabling the communication device from initiating a new call includes transmitting a disabling message to the communication device.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein de-registering the communication device includes maintaining a de-registration list having an identification of the communication device.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
redirecting the call to a remediation center,
wherein the remediation center is designed to remediate the communication device.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein redirecting the call to the remediation center
by at least one of:
providing an instruction to connect to the remediation center; and
establishing a communication between the communication device and the remediation
center.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
restricting the de-registered communication device in establishing communication to a
predetermined limited set of destinations upon determining the characteristic of the call is
undesirable.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the predetermined limited set of destinations
includes at least one of:
an emergency service provider, and
a remediation center,
wherein the remediation center is designed to remediate the communication device.

13. (Original) A communication network configured to isolate a communication device, the network comprising:

a register configured to register an identification of a communication device authorized to access the communication network;

a receiver coupled to the register, the receiver configured to receive a call from the communication device;

a call characterizer coupled to the receiver, the call characterizer configured to determine whether a characteristic of the call is undesirable; and

a transmitter coupled to the call characterizer, the transmitter configured to transmit a disabling message to the communication device if the call characterizer determines the characteristic of the call is undesirable,

wherein the disabling message is configured to prevent the communication device from establishing a new call.

14. (Original) The communication network of claim 13, wherein the register is further configured to de-register the identification of the communication device if the call characterizer determines the characteristic of the call is undesirable.

15. (Original) The communication network of claim 13, further comprising:

a de-registration register coupled to the call characterizer and to the register, the de-registration register configured to maintain the identification of the communication device if the call characterizer determines the characteristic of the call is undesirable.

16. (Original) The communication network of claim 13, further comprising:

a call re-director coupled to the call characterizer, the call re-director configured to re-direct the call to a remediation center if the call characterizer determines the characteristic of the call is undesirable,

wherein the remediation center is configured to remediate the communication device.

17. (Original) The communication network of claim 13, wherein the call characterizer is further configured to evaluate a pattern of the call from the communication device.

18. (Original) The communication network of claim 13, wherein the call characterizer is further configured to compare the characteristic of the call to a predetermined undesirable characteristic.

19. (Original) The communication network of claim 13, wherein the transmitter is further configured to transmit a notification indicative of the call having an undesirable characteristic if the call characterizer determines the characteristic of the call is undesirable.

20. (Original) The communication network of claim 19, wherein the notification includes at least one of:

- an instruction to remediate the communication device; and
- a mechanism designed for the communication device to remediate a cause of the undesirable characteristic of the call.

21. (Original) The communication network of claim 13, wherein the disabling message is further configured to allow the communication device to initiate a call if the call is directed to one of a predetermined limited set of destinations.

22. (Original) The communication network of claim 21, wherein the predetermined limited set of destinations includes at least one of:

- an emergency service provider; and
- a remediation center,

wherein the remediation center is configured to remediate the communication device.

23. through 37. (Cancelled)